GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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BUDGET ALLOCATED TO MINISTRIES
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministries/Departments project budget demands inconsistent with their actual requirement and many of the central Ministries fail to spend the budget fur allocated to them;

(b) if so, the reasons for presenting poor bud funds by the Ministries/Departments and the act Government propose totake in the matter; and

(c) the details of budget allocations to Ministri Departments in each of the last three years how much them were not spent?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) :

(a) General Financial Rules lay down the procedure preparation of the estimates of expenditure by Ministries/Departments. During the course of the YE review of expenditure is undertaken and Supplement Demands for Grants, wherever required, are obtained fr Parliament.

(b) and (c) Reasons for excess or savings against. appropriation voted by Parliament are placed before the public account committee, which examines the matters and gives its recommendation to parliament.